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8	BEFORE THE		
9	BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS		
10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2013-380	
13	in the matter of the Accusation Against.	Case 110, 2013-300	
14	MICHAELE KAY CAILLOUET	DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER	
15	3694 Barham Bl. #F106	DELIGIT DECIDION IND ORDER	
16	Los Angeles, CA 90068 Registered Nurse License No. 667443	[Gov. Code, §11520]	
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18	Respondent.		
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20	FINDINGS OF FACT		
21	1. On or about November 7, 2012, Complainant Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., R.N., in her		
22	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of		
23	Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 2013-380 against Michaele Kay Caillouet (Respondent)		
24	before the Board of Registered Nursing. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)		
25	2. On or about October 11, 2005, the Board of Registered Nursing (Board) issued		
26	Registered Nurse License No. 667443 to Respondent. The Registered Nurse License expired on		
27	August 31, 2007, and has not been renewed.		
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- 3. On or about November 7, 2012, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail copies of the Accusation No. 2013-380, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7) at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1409.1, is required to be reported and maintained with the Board. Respondent's address of record was and is: 3694 Barham Bl. #F106, Los Angeles, CA 90068.
- 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c) and/or Business & Professions Code section 124.
- 5. On or about November 29, 2012, the First Class mail was returned by US Postal service marked "RTS, Not At This Address." On or about December 7, 2012, the Certified mail was returned by US Postal Service marked "Unclaimed." The address on the documents was the same as the address on file with the Board. Respondent failed to maintain an updated address with the Board and the Board has made attempts to serve the Respondent at the address on file. Respondent has not made herself available for service and therefore, has not availed herself of her right to file a notice of defense and appear at hearing.
  - 6. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:
  - (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.
- 7. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon her of the Accusation, and therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 2013-380.
  - 8. California Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:
  - (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to respondent.

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- 9. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on the relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Evidence Packet in this matter, as well as taking official notice of all the investigatory reports, exhibits and statements contained therein on file at the Board's offices regarding the allegations contained in Accusation No. 2013-380, finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2013-380, are separately and severally, found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.
- 10. Taking official notice of its own internal records, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3, it is hereby determined that the reasonable costs for Investigation and Enforcement is \$1760.00 as of December 17, 2012.

## **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

- 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Michaele Kay Caillouet has subjected her Registered Nurse License No. 667443 to discipline.
  - 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.
- 3. The Board of Registered Nursing is authorized to revoke Respondent's Registered Nurse License based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation which are supported by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Evidence Packet in this case:
- a. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), in that Respondent voluntarily surrendered her license issued in the state of Arkansas on April 13, 2011 while discipline was pending before the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, in the case entitled, *In the Matter of Michaele Kay Caillouet*, RN License No. R82339, attached as Exhibit 4. The circumstances are as follows:
- b. On or about August 3, 2010, Respondent tested positive for Marijuana on a preemployment urine drug screen at Care IV Home Health in Little Rock, Arkansas, without a prescription therefore.
- c. On or about September 7, 2010, Respondent was issued a Letter of Reprimand by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing wherein Respondent was required to comply with certain terms and conditions including abstaining from drug and alcohol use, enrolling in a drug screening

program, complete an approved course on "The Arkansas Nurse Practice Act," and pay costs associated with the reprimand. On or about January 7, 2011, Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the Arkansas State Board of Nursing after a complaint was filed against her for failure to comply 4 with the terms of the Letter of Reprimand. Under the Consent Agreement, Respondent was found 5 to be non-compliant where she tested positive for alcohol on October 4, 2010. Respondent's 6 license was placed on probationary status under with terms and conditions. 7 Respondent did not comply with the probationary terms and on or about April 12, 2011, agreed to surrender her Arkansas registered nursing license. 10 /// 11 12 /// /// 13 14 15 16 17 /// 18 *///* 19 ///20 21 /// 22 :/// 23 24 25 /// /// 26 /// 27 28

# **ORDER** IT IS SO ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 667443, heretofore issued to Respondent Michaele Kay Caillouet, is revoked. Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within 5 seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may 6 vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute. . 7 This Decision shall become effective on 8 It is so ORDERED 10 11 12 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 13 14 51207874.DOC DOJ Matter ID:LA2012507752 15 Attachment: Exhibit A: Accusation 16 17 18 19 20 21 22. 23

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Exhibit A

Accusation

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14	Registered Nurse License No. 667443		
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18	Complainant alleges:		
19	PARTIES		
20	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Comp	lainant) brings this Accusation solely in her	
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24	Nurse License Number 667443 to Michaele Kay Caillouet (Respondent). The Registered Nurse		
25	License expired on August 31, 2007, and has not been renewed.		
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#### JURISDICTION

3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),
Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section
references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

### STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 4. Section 2750 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 5. Section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
  - 6. Section 2761 states:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- "(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- "(4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action.
- 7. Section 490 provides, in pertinent part, that a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.

#### COST RECOVERY

8. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of

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the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and

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(Out-of-State Discipline)

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- 10. On or about August 3, 2010, Respondent tested positive for Marijuana on a preemployment urine drug screen at Care IV Home Health, Little Rock, Arkansas, without a prescription therefore.
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- 12. On or about January 7, 2011, Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the Arkansas State Board of Nursing after a complaint was filed against her for failure to comply with the terms of the Letter of Reprimand. The Consent Agreement found that Respondent was non-compliant with the Letter of Reprimand where she tested positive for alcohol on October 4, 2010. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement, Respondent's license was placed on probationary status for a year and a half (1.5) and was subject to certain terms and conditions including abstaining from drug and alcohol use, enrolling in a drug screening program, preparing quarterly reports to the Board and payment of a fine to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.
- On or about April 12, 2011, an Order for Voluntary Surrender was made whereby Respondent agreed to surrender her license. Respondent stated that she was unable to pay fine installment agreement and the cost for drug test and analysis. She further indicated that she had

1	not worked for a period of time and did not have the financial resources to continue to pay as				
2	required by the agreement.				
3	PRAYER				
4	WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,				
5	and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:				
6	1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 667443, issued to				
7	Michaele Kay Caillouet;				
8	2. Ordering Michaele Kay Caillouet to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the				
9	reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and				
1.0	Professions Code section 125.3; and				
11	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.				
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14	DATED: November 7, 2012 Hour Stur For LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN	1			
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